paintings photographs and manuscripts were taken over by the Army at the specific request of the Punjab Government. These items have been handed over to the Punjab Government by the Army on 6-7-1985.

Production of Deep Sea Fishing Vessels

1996. PROF. B. RAMACHANDRA RAO: Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a plan for encouraging indigenous production of deep-sea fishing vessels and trawlers in our shipyards; and

(b) whether Government have laid down the policy that for every trawlers which is imported, the customer has to place an order for an indigenous trawler?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) The Government have a scheme to encourage indigenous production of deep sea fishing trawlers. A subsidy of 33 per cent of the cost of the trawler is sanctioned to the Indian Shipyards and of the balance. Loan upto 95 per cent is granted to the company acquiring the said trawler. In addition to this, import of equipment to the extent of 20 per cent of the value of the trawler is allowed to the shipyard free of import duty and without the need for DGTD clearance.

(b) Yes, Sir.

Uncovered injunction boxes and electric cables

1997. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether in view of this on-set of monsoon, Government have carried out a survey in the Capital, the trans Yamuna colonies and the National Capital Region to see how many injunction boxes and cables are lying uncovered, thus posing a life-hazard;

(b) if so, the details of such places and for how long these boxes and cables have been lying uncovered and the reasons for the delay in covering them; and

(c) the steps taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER (SHRI ARUN NEHRU): (a) to (c) *Information is being collected and will* be laid on the Table of the House.

Irrigation facilities for cultivated areas in the country

1998. SHRI M. BASAVARAJU: Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state:

(a) what was the targeted cultivated area of the country to be provided with irrigation facilities in 1984;

(b) what is the actual cultivated area which was provided with irrigation facilities during the year; and

(c) which are the States where these facilities have been provided?

THE MINISTER OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) to (c) Information regarding provision of irrigation facilities is not maintained calendar year-wise. The state-wise targeted areas for which additional irrigation facilities were to be provided during

1984-85 was about 2.39 m. ha. as per details given below:—

(In Thousand ha.)

Sl. No.	Name of State	Target for 1984-85
1.	Andhra Pradesh	173.9
2.	Assam	37.0
3.	Bihar	335.0
4.	Gujarat	127.0
5.	Haryana	65.0
6.	Himachal Pradesh	2.4
7.	Jammu and Kashmir	20.0
8.	Karnataka	74.1
9.	Kerala	48.3
10.	Madhya Pradesh	193.0
11.	Maharashtra	198.0
12.	Manipur	15.2
13.	Meghalaya	4.0
14.	Nagaland	3.5
15.	Orissa	84.7
16.	Punjab	53.9
17.	Rajasthan	105.2
18.	Sikkim	1.0
19.	Tamil Nadu	58.0
20.	Tripura	1.6
21.	Uttar Pradesh	700.0
22.	West Bengal	78.0
	TOTAL : STATES.	2378.8
	UNION TERRITORIES	8.8
	TOTAL STATES & UTs.	2387.6

Information about actual achievement has not been reported by the State Governments.

Guidelines for transfer of teachers of Delhi Administration Schools

1999. SHRIMATI MONIKA DAS: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) what guidelines have been laid down by the Directorate of Education-Delhi Administration for the transfer of teachers from one school to another and whether posting of teachers, especially female teachers, is done with a view to ensure that the place of posting is accessible by a single bus route;

(b) whether the requests of teachers, especially the female ones who are posted at very distant places from their places of residence not accessible by single bus route, are acceded to on priority basis;

(c) whether it is obligatory for the teachers seeking transfer to get their applications routed through their principals and in the event of their refusal to forward the same, no transfers are effected which cause unprecedented hardship to such teachers; and

(d) whether Government propose to instruct the Delhi Administration to modify the rules so as to alleviate the lost of such teachers whose applications for transfer are not forwarded by the principals?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION (SHRI K. C. PANT): (a) Delhi Administration has reported that transfer to a particular place/school cannot be claimed as a matter of right. Teachers under Delhi Administration are liable to be posted to and place in the Union Territory of Delhi. Transfer of a teacher is effected on account of either administrative reason or personal request made therefor. Teachers are expected to serve in rural/difficult areas for some period, though this condition is not strictly enforced in case of widows, disabled persons or other cases of extreme hardship.